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Filing Date	December 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Malcolm R. Schuler
Art Unit	1746
Examiner Name	Alexander Markoff
Attorney Docket Number	90065.161701(17732.6310.003)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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ii. ☐ Other _____

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iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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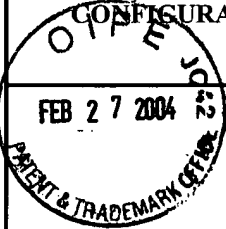
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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination submitted contemporaneously herewith, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 as revised in the Final Rule: Changes to Implement Electronic Maintenance of Official Patent Application

5 Records, 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 (June 30, 2003).